

A RESOLUTION

BY EXECUTIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SECOND APPLICATION
BY THE BUCKHEAD ACTION COMMITTEE (BAC) TO THE
ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION'S LIVABLE CENTERS
INITIATIVE TO FUND STUDIES FOR THE BUCKHEAD
AREA.

WHEREAS, the Buckhead Action Committee (BAC), a committee of the Buckhead Business Association applied in 2000 through the Buckhead Area Transportation Management Association (BATMA) for a Livable Centers Initiative grant through the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC); and

WHEREAS, the ARC awarded the Buckhead Action Committee a Livable Centers Initiative grant in the amount of \$70,000; and

WHEREAS, the visioning and planning process envisioned for Buckhead has been estimated to cost \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the BAC is applying for other matching funds from foundations and private contributions to bridge the gap in necessary funding;

WHEREAS, other organizations in Buckhead have donated matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has appropriated funding in the amount of \$20,000, with \$10,000 each being transferred from Councilmember Clair Muller's and Lee Morris' respective councilmember expense accounts, for the Buckhead Area Transportation Management Association (BATMA) to assist the BAC reach their funding goal through Ordinance #00-O-1293 (attached); and

WHEREAS, the BAC is applying for additional funding from the Atlanta Regional Commission for a Livable Centers Initiative grant to assist in reaching the estimated cost of \$300,000 necessary to fund the studies for the Buckhead area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the City of Atlanta supports the Buckhead Action Committee's second application for funding to the Atlanta Regional Commission for a Livable Centers Initiative grant, which would be used to conduct studies for the Buckhead area in order to create a framework to implement pedestrian friendly streetscapes and identify transportation and transit implementation projects through a coordinated concept plan.

SECTION 2: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.